

WØMTL—**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club News**—WØKEM



**2021 HARC OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT: DON VARY, KDØHHN -- V-PRES: DAVE MILAM, KBØRZN**  
**TREASURER: KEN FRANKLIN, KEØKCQ**  
**SECRETARY: ROCKY SHRUM, KEØKCR**  
**TRUSTEE: CLIFF AHRENS, KØCA**  
**EDITOR: DON VARY, KDØHHN**  
**EDITOR EMERITUS: BONNIE SINCLAIR, WBØWAP**

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**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:**

**MAY 12, 2021**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!!**

Until further notice, all meetings will be at the Lake Hannibal Event Center 11049 Mark Twain Dr. Coming from across the river, continue on Route 36, go past Hannibal. About 8 miles you will see a sign that says Rensselaer 2 miles with a left turn arrow. Turn left onto Rt H and you will come to Rensselaer. Look for a sign with an arrow on top, turn right at that street and the store will be on the left. Also, we are looking for a new meeting place, due to the Ambulance District needing to expand the facilities for the Cardinal-Glennon neonatal program.

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**MONDAY NIGHT WEEKLY NET CALL LIST – MAY 2021**

**AL – N9MAF**

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**SCHEDULED FCC VE TEST DATES FOR YEAR OF 2021**

**DATES FOR 2021 :**

**July 14, 2021  
October, 13, 2021**

Registration is requested at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Ed Turner at 573-541-9130, or [n0wnv.et@gmail.com](mailto:n0wnv.et@gmail.com) If enough VE's are present at the meeting night, any walk ins will be able to test that evening.

The 2021 test fee will be unchanged at \$15.00. It goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

Exams will take place at 8:00 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

**WALK INS ARE WELCOME.**

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**HARC CLUB DUES:**

**HARC annual dues are due each January. The dues are very important and are needed to keep repeaters up and running, plus other expenses of the club. The yearly dues fee is \$20.00 per member, & \$5.00 for each additional family member. You can pay at club meetings, or send the money to HARC, P.O. Box 1522 Hannibal Mo, 63401. Thanks!!**



**Hannibal Amateur Radio Club  
Monthly Meeting Minutes  
Rocky Shrum KEØKCR, Secretary**



**14 April 2021**

**CALLED TO ORDER:**

Don (KDOHHN) opened the regular meeting at 7:00pm with 8 people present, and a visitor from Wentzville Mo, Jeff Shilt (KCOATF). Welcome Mr. Shilt to the Hannibal Amateur Radio Club.

**PROPOSAL FOR MEMBERSHIP:** Doug Baker (KG0TW), from Palmyra Mo was presented for membership by Don (KDOHHN). A motion was made by Ed (N0WNV) to accept, seconded by Cliff (K0CA), the motion carried. Welcome Doug (KG0TW), to the club.

**TREASURER REPORT:** Kenny (KEOKCQ) gave the treasurer's report for the month.

Last month ending Balance	\$2343.30
This Month ending Balance	\$2397.40
Petty Cash on Hand	\$40.00
CD Balance	\$1337.63
Total Assets	3775.08

A motion to Accept the finance report was made and seconded by AI (N9MAF). The motion carried.

### **REPEATERS:**

AI (N9MAF) Currently no known issues with the repeaters. The up and down weather is still on occasion affecting the repeaters, more so when extremely cold changes to warmer weather.

AI previously reported that on the 625 machine back when the repeater was having the problem he tried a different duplexer, same model as he put on the 880 repeater. This made no difference with the de-sense problem with 625.

Jody and AI checked the feedline from the repeater for loose connections and he climbed the tower to check cable and antenna connections. He found a few things a little loose on the antenna and feedline transition but nothing appeared loose enough to cause problems.

This month AI reported that he contacted Tom at A+W Communications and discussed the problem with 625 and what had been done so far. He said everything he would do has been done and had no other suggestions.

AI will do further investigation when the problem returns.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Don (KDOHNN) Quincy Illinois are planning "Bridge the Gap Run " this year. No current information is available at this time however (W9WE). Dave said he would keep us informed once the details were completed. NOTE: The tentative date for Bridge the Gap in Quincy Illinois is 15 May 2021. No details have been released to date. Don noted that volunteers from our club would be a big help. Contact Don if interested.

Al (N9MAF) notified the club that he was in possession of several pieces of older Ham equipment that had been in the basement of a lady whose husband that was a ham operator had passed away and she wanted the equipment out of her basement. Al (N9MAF) had made a list and gave it to Don (KDOHHN) to see if the club could sell the equipment. See Don or Al on information on the equipment.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Don (KDOHHN) informed the club due to Covid 19, that as President he invoked Executive Change to the By-Laws. Currently the new by-laws, (Article 8) for a Quorum will be 15 percent of the total paid members of the club. A second reading and vote was required. A motion was made by Don (KDOHHN) by voice vote. The I's carried, the motion passed.

Don (KDOHHN) talked about having a field day at the lodge in Rensselaer Mo. For now research has to be made for availability of the lodge, and if the members want this location.

### **Reminder on dues for the year.**

**HARC Dues: \$20 (\$5 additional per family member**

**P.O. Box 1522, Hannibal, Mo 63401**

**\*New hams get their first year membership free\***

You may also pay at the club meeting please see Kenny (KEOKCQ)

### **50/50**

**KEN ENDSLEY: WON THE 50/50**

**KEN FRANKLIN WON A CALENDAR**

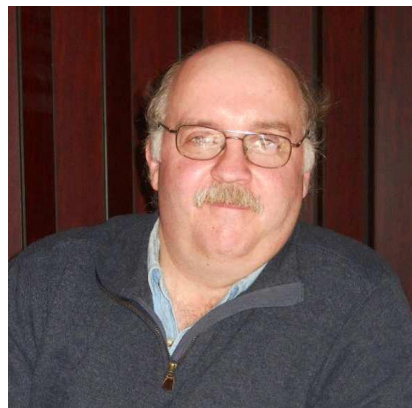
**ROCKY SHRUM WON A CALENDAR THANKS TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED**

**A motion to adjourn was made by ED (N0WNV), seconded by AL (N9MAF). The motion carried and the meeting adjourned.**

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**FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK**  
**BY DON VARY KDØHHN**



Well here we are at the end of another month and headed from spring into summer -- where has the time gone. We had another meeting at the facility in Rensselaer, and until things get somewhat back to normal, and we can possibly find a place closer to, or in Hannibal, I think we have found a temporary home.

I would like to welcome returning member Doug Baker KGØTW. Doug holds an Extra class license, and recently completed the ARRL VE training, so when he receives his certification, it will give us another VE. Welcome back Doug!! As mentioned in the minutes, we have decided to do Field Day as it was done last year, operating from home. The ARRL has announced a change in the rules for this year which will allow Class "D" (home) stations to contact other Class "D" stations as well as the A,B,C,E, and F stations. Before COVID, Class "D" stations could not contact other stations in their class. It was felt that allowing this would also get more stations on the air for that weekend. Also, operators can indicate a club affiliation when filing their report and the ARRL will compile these scores to determine what would be club scores if we were operating as in the past.

A reminder that if you haven't paid your dues, please do so ASAP, At the May meeting we will be looking at who has and hasn't paid and possibly dropping those who have not paid their dues. Remember, your dues help keep our repeaters going. Following my column, I will have a list of some radio

equipment that the club has come into possession of. My XYL has an Avon customer whose husband went SK a few years ago. She is in the process of selling her home and gave me all of his equipment and said to see if anyone wanted any of it. I had AI (N9MAF) check the equipment out and he has it at his QTH, so if any of it interests you, contact him to look at it and go from there.

Well that's all for now, Everyone stay safe and we'll see you down the

log.

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#### **RADIO EQUIPMENT:**

Hammerlund HQ129X, Serial number 4267  
Lights up when powered, phasing knob missing and shaft broken. A complete tube set would cost \$85.00 an cap sets from \$45 to 132.

Drake T-4XB, Serial number 15200  
started to smoke at 105 volts.

Drake R-4B Serial number 8323B  
one tube (6H56) didn't light

Heathkit HW16 transceiver, broken frequency dial display

Heathkit HG10 VFO

Heathkit HW100 no power cord Years 1968-71

MFJ 260C dry dummy load 300W (\$49.95 new)  
MFJ 16010 tuner (\$79.95 new)

Radio Shack 21-523 SWR and Field Strength meter 3-30Mhz  
Radio Shack VOM small analog meter.

Anyone interested, contact AI (N9MAF). His info is on the club roster and QRZ.com

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SB DX @ ARL \$ARLD016  
ARLD016 DX news

ZCZC AE16  
QST de W1AW  
DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016  
From ARRL Headquarters  
Newington CT April 22, 2021  
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD016  
ARLD016 DX news

This week's bulletin was made possible with information provided by I0IJ, The Daily DX, the OPDX Bulletin, 425 DX News, DXNL, Contest Corral from QST and the ARRL Contest Calendar and WA7BNM web sites. Thanks to all.

IRELAND, EI. Members of the South Eastern Amateur Radio Group will be QRV as EI2IMD on April 24 during International Marconi Day. QSL direct to EI3HDB.

BELARUS, EW. Special event station EV76F is QRV as part of the Brest Hero-Fortress memorial station in honor of the 76th anniversary of the end of World War II. QSL via EW3W.

VATICAN, HV. Special event station HV9SMG will be QRV April 24 from the Vatican Radio Broadcasting Centre at Santa Maria di Galeria. Activity will be on 40, 20 and 10 meters using CW, SSB and various digital modes. QSL via IK0CNA.

ITALY, I. Tony, I0IJ will be QRV as IY0TC and IY0M on April 24 during International Marconi Day. Activity will be on 160, 80, and 40 meters, and possibly 20 and 17 meters, using SSB. QSL via operator's instructions.

JAPAN, JA. Members of the A1 and Denpaken clubs are QRV with



special event call sign 8N1MORSE until the end of 2022 to celebrate Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission. QSL via bureau.

MONGOLIA, JT. Members of the JTDXA Team are QRV with special event call sign JU100DX to commemorate the 100 years since the Mongolian People's Revolution. QSL via JT1CH.

SVALBARD, JW. Tom, LA6VDA will be QRV as JW6VDA from Spitsbergen Island, IOTA EU-026, from April 26 to May 9. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB. QSL via LoTW.

AUSTRIA, OE. Special event station OE21M will be QRV on International Marconi Day. QSL via OE1WHC.

POLAND, SP. Members of the Niepolomice Radio Club are QRV with special event call sign SNOIMED from the European Bison Breeding Center in Puszcza Niepolomicka until April 25 to celebrate Earth Day. QSL via bureau.

GREECE, SV. Special event station SZ200P is QRV until the end of 2021 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821. QSL via LoTW.

SOMALIA, T5. Ali, EP3CQ will be QRV as 6O1OO from Mogadishu for two months beginning on April 25. Activity will be in his spare time on the HF bands using mostly FT8. QSL direct.

KALININGRAD, UA2. Special call signs RK75AK, RK75FF, and RK75FU are QRV until July 31 to commemorate the 75th anniversary of Kaliningrad. QSL via UA2FAK, UF2F, and RA2FU, respectively.

MEXICO, XE. Members of the Asociacion de Radio Aficionados de la Republica Mexicana are QRV with special event calls 6D1A, 6D2A, and 6D3A until May 16 to celebrate the club's 61st anniversary. QSL via LoTW.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The NCCC RTTY Sprint, NCCC CW Sprint, K1USN Slow Speed Test, 10-10 International Spring Digital Contest, QRP to the Field, SP DX RTTY Contest, International Marconi Day, Helvetia Contest, VHF SSB/CW 2-Meter Sprint Classic, Florida QSO Party, UA1DZ Memorial Cup and BARTG Sprint 75 are all on tap for this upcoming weekend.

The OK1WC Memorial, QCX CW Challenge and K1USN Slow Speed Test are scheduled for April 26.

The RTTYOPS Weeksprint and Worldwide Sideband Activity Contest are scheduled for April 27.

The CWops Mini-CWT Test, UKEICC 80-Meter CW Contest, Phone Fray and

SKCC Sprint are scheduled for April 28.

Please see April QST, page 75, and the ARRL and WA7BNM contest web sites for details.

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